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FOR PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Customer No.: 35844

Group No.: 3761

Examiner: J. Stephens

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Respectfully submitted,

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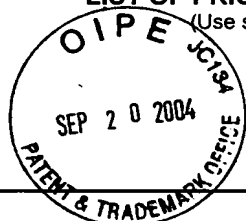
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